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Dear Mr. Jones:

This correspondence is in response to your Request for Additional Information (RFAI) for the above referenced report.

Regarding Line 21(b) total federal operating expenditures which is less than the sum of the itemized entries, the RNC voided a sufficient amount of unitemized activity to result in a negative un-itemized sum. During this period the RNC had authorized and prepared a large number of per-diem checks which subsequently went un-used and needed to be voided.

Regarding the unrecognizable name of an organization reported on schedule A, the field available for the name is 30 characters long and the organization name is much longer. We filled in the name field with the first portion of the name and put the rest in the next line of the address. The complete name of the organization without any modification or abbreviation is displayed on the report as filed.

Schedule B supporting line 21(b) shows a credit to "Smartech Corp" which is a vendor credit received 12/19 as an adjustment to an estimated invoice. The reported payments and credits have been done within the prescribed reporting timeframe.

I trust this response will meet your requirements, however please feel free to contact me if you have any remaining questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck
Director of Accounting